ANS Correspondence

Garrett, John Work

[Baltimore, MD]

1920-1931

January 6, 1920

Hon. John W. Garrett
Care Robert Garrett & Sons
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that at the last meeting of the Council you were unanimously elected an Associate of The American Numismatic Society, upon the nomination of Sydney P. Noe.

It gave us great pleasure to receive Dr. Jacobs' proposal of your name for membership, and if when you have an opportunity for visiting our Museum you will make yourself known, I should be very glad to show any of our material not on exhibition which might be of interest to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

The enclosed check is in payment of your bill Jan 6/1920

$5.00 Dues Associate membership

Your endorsement of this check will constitute a sufficient acknowledgment and receipt.

Arthur W Garrett

Mrs Garrett

Numerals for new members

John W Garrett

3 Sterling St

Princeton N.J.

TO THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The American Numismatic Society

156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY

NEW YORK

JOHN W. GARRETT
REDWOOD STREET, CORNER SOUTH
BALTIMORE

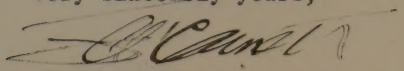
January seventh,
Nineteen Hundred Twenty.

Sir:

I have received your letter of January sixth, informing me of my election as an Associate of The Numismatic Society, upon your nomination.

I am very much pleased to receive this information, and I shall avail myself of the first opportunity to visit the Museum.

Very sincerely yours,



Sydney P. Noe, Esq., Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th
and 156th Streets,
New York, N.Y.

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CENTRAL OFFICE

TELEPHONE
TUXEDO 52

EVERGREEN-ON-AVENUE
BALTIMORE
MARYLAND

May 24th, 1920.

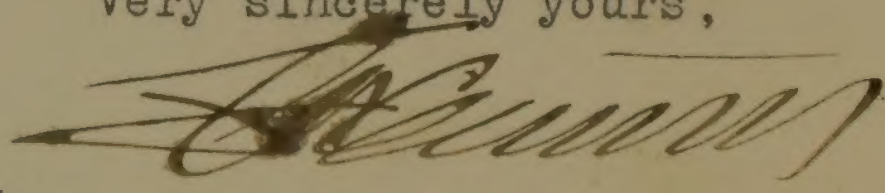
Dear Mr. Wood:

While I was Minister to The Argentine, I took considerable interest - among other things - in the schools, one result of which was that I was presented, I think by the Minister for Education, with a number of medals commemorating the founding of various schools in the nation. I have had them packed away for several years and came across them the other day, and I wondered whether they would be acceptable to the Society. I shall send them to you by express in the hope that you will care to have them.

I suppose you are anticipating with a good deal of eagerness the Miller sale. I am sorry that I am not collecting Roman coins, for I should like to get some of the wonderful things that are being disposed of by Mr. Elder. There are a few Colonial pieces that I am putting in bids on, but there are not many that I really want for my collection.

I hope to be in New York next month and have the pleasure of seeing you again.

Very sincerely yours,



Howland Wood,Esq.,
Curator,
The Am.Numismatic Society,
Broadway,bet.155th & 156th Sts.,
NEW YORK CITY.

May 28th, 1920

Hon. John W. Garrett
Evergreen-on-Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

As Mr. Wood has gone to Europe, your letter to him came to me. It was very thoughtful of you to remember us in connection with the Argentine medals and we shall be glad to add them to our Collection. It is just such medals as these that are always so difficult to acquire, and yet for the purpose of making our Cabinet complete we really should have them.

Very truly yours,

W/E

Assistant to Curator

August 24th, 1920.

John Garrett, Esq.,
Meade House, Quaker Ridge,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. John Reilly, Jr., I am sending you the Journals called for on the accompanying memorandum. I took the liberty of omitting one or two which I found duplicated in the lot sent you earlier in the year. If for any reason you desire additional copies, or have parted with those sent you at that time, please let me know and I will send immediately whatever you may still like.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

August 31st, 1920.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Maple Manor, Quaker Ridge,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I have your letter of the 27th, and we are sending you today the lacking numbers of the Journal. The numbers of Volume XLIII should have been sent with the first lot for which you have already paid, and number one of Volume XLV is covered by one of the parts returned. For the other two parts you are therefore entitled to a credit of one dollar which I am enclosing.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts., New York

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MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

1917	Thursday, November 1,	8.30 P.M.
	Saturday, November 17, (Business Meeting)	3.30 P.M.
	Thursday, December 6,	8.30 P.M.
1918	Thursday, January 3,	8.30 P.M.
	Saturday, January 19, (Annual Meeting)	3.30 P.M.
	Thursday, February 7,	8.30 P.M.
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SYDNEY P. NOE, SECRETARY

TELEPHONE
PORT CHESTER, 278-J

MEADE HOUSE
QUAKER RIDGE, PORT CHESTER
NEW YORK

Aug. 27 '20

Dear Sir:

I am very much obliged to you for sending me the numbers of the Journal for vol. I enclose my check for $10.00. I also need the following numbers of vol. which are not sent me in the lot I got last spring:

Vol XLIII 1-3, 202, 203, 204
Vol XLV 1, 210.

I have 3 duplicates of vol. which sent me in the spring & I am returning them to you. Perhaps they were sent me by mistake for 3 of those mentioned above. I should be very glad if you could send me the 4 numbers first wanted.

Yours truly, John W. Garrett

TELEPHONE
PORT CHESTER, 278-J

MEADE HOUSE
QUAKER RIDGE, PORT CHESTER
NEW YORK

Dear Mrs Roe:

I am very much obliged to you for your letter of the 31st, enclosing a check for a dollars, & for the 4 numbers of the Journal of complete my set. I hope soon to visit the Society's building & to have the pleasure of meeting you.

Yours

January 15th, 1911.

Hon. John W. Garrett,
c/o Robert Garrett & Sons,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the Council held yesterday, you were unanimously elected a Fellow of The American Numismatic Society.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

JOHN WORK GARRETT
22 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.
TEL. CIRCLE 4427

January 22, 1921.

Sydney Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street, New York.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am much obliged to you for letter of the 18th informing me that I had been elected a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society, and I am very glad to send you herewith my cheque for ten dollars, being the difference between my dues as such and the dues already paid for associate membership.

Very truly yours,

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August 3rd., 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
The American Numismatis Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. John W. Garrett has asked me to write you in reference to your letter and catalogue of books of the Ist. inst. Will you send him by Edhem Chalib, Catalogue des monnaies turcomanes, Beni Ortok, etc. Constantinople. I890, cloth. ---------- -------- $2.50

also, Edhem Ghalib , Essai de numismatique ottomane, Constantinople, I890 ---------- $4.00

Faustin Poey D'Avant, Descr. des mornaies, seigneuriales francaises component la coll. Fontenay-Vendee, I853 $7.50

Mr. Garrett does not know the cost of the

postage on these books. Will you be good enough to send him a bill and he will immediately mail you a check covering the amount.

Very truly,

Emily W Craigen

Secretary.
(Miss Emily W. Craigen.)

Booklet
Rural Post

8/4/22.

JOHN W GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
[illegible]

August 19, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156th St., west of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I am engaged in a political contest at the moment which is absorbing my entire time and I am obliged to postpone ~~even~~ consideration of any other matters. Your note to me has been forwarded from Bar Harbor where I have not been able to be at all this summer. I am sorry I cannot take up Mr. Raymond's offer at the present time, but I hope I may be able to do so in the Fall. Thank you for writing me and I should be very grateful, if you are having any correspondence with Mr. Raymond, if you would convey this information to him.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

January 2, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad to contribute $50.00, for which I enclose my check, toward the object mentioned in your letter of December 21st. I am sorry that I cannot be present at the meeting of the Council on January 12th, but I shall not be able to leave Baltimore at that time.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

JWG:S

January 8, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thanks very much for the catalog of Persian coins today received and for which I send you my check for $5.00. I hope to be in New York towards the end of the month and to have the chance of seeing you again then.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

January 4th, 1923.

John W. Garrett, Esq.,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, I desire to thank you most sincerely for your generous gift toward the cost of the swing cases we are providing for our decorations and our medals.

Very truly yours,

President.

January 9th, 1923

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for Five Dollars ($5.00) to cover cost of the book on Persian Coins. Thank you very much.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a book catalogue from Paul Geuthner although this particular number has comparatively little of numismatics in it. I thought that perhaps if you did not know of this concern, you might be interested.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

JOHN W. GARRETT
[redacted]
BALTIMORE, MD.

February 5, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sorry that engagements in Baltimore will prevent my being able to attend the meeting of the Council on February 9th, and I beg to ask you to express my regrets.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

GARRETT BUILDING

April 11, 1923.

Mr. E. T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I regret very much I shall not be able to be in New York for the meeting of the Council on Friday, April 13th.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

May 9, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I regret that I shall not be able to be in New York on the 11th for the meeting of the Council of the Numismatic Society.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 4, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sorry I shall not be able to be in New York for a meeting of the Council of the Numismatic Society on June 8th.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

November 7, 1923.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr., Acting President,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I greatly regret that another appointment will prevent my attending the meeting of the Council on Friday, November 9th, 1923.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

December 8, 1923.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Acting President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I shall try my best to be present at the meeting of the Council on December 14th, but I am very doubtful at this moment of being able to be in New York on that day. If I am not there I beg you to present my excuses to the members of the Council.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

January 8, 1924.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Acting President,
American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I am sorry I shall not be able to be present at the meeting of the Council on January 11th and should be much obliged if you would present my excuses.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

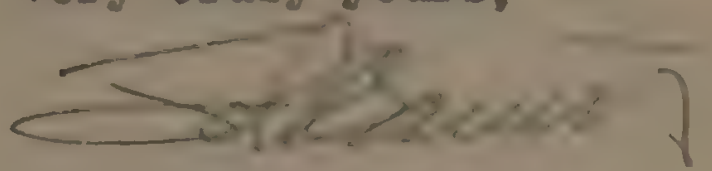
February 5, 1924.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Acting President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

DearMr. Reilly:-

I regret that I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Council of the Numismatic Society on February 8th, and shall be much obliged if you would present my excuses.

Very truly yours,



JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

February 26, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thanks very much for your letter of the 21st enclosing the French franc.

I am passing part of my time while I am laid up in making a card catalogue of my coin collection. I have finished it through the Greek and Roman and am now on the coins of the barbarians. I have a number of books, for instance Hawkins, Ferrar, Evans, Lagrange and the B.M.C., but I wonder whether the library would find it within its province to lend me for a little while Roth's Ancient Gaulish Coins, de'l Four's Ancient Gaulish Coins, and Schlumberger's volume on the Celtic Orient, or any other or better treatise that you might suggest. I want something very much like on the coins of the Normans in Italy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

Feb. 27, 192[illegible].

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Your letter to Mr. Wood about books treating the coinages of the Gauls and barbarians has been referred to me. I can send you the three for which you ask specifically, and shall take pleasure in doing so as soon as I receive your reply. Unfortunately our copy of Duret and Chalouillet as well as La Tour have just gone off to the binders. Of the latter, I can able to send Mr. Newell's copy, however. Please let me know if you have Blanchet's "Traite de Numaies Gauloises" - if not, had I not better include this?

The query regarding the Normans in Italy is more difficult. We can send Engel's "Normands in Sicile et d'Italie", and that, together with Schlumberger's "Orient Latin" and Weiss should give you some data. Pusco's "Intorno alle zecche ed alle monete battute nel reame di Napoli" is [illegible] 1840 and hardly looks promising. I can also send Carlati's "Monete dell'Isome delle due Sicile" in nine parts, unbound. On receipt of your reply, I will have a package made up and despatched to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 5, 1924.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary and Librarian,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Thanks very much for your letter of February 27th in answer to mine to Mr. Wood. I should be very glad if you would let me have such of the books under consideration as you may have on hand. I have not a copy of Blanchet's "Traite de Monnaies Gauloises," and should be very glad, indeed, to see it. I don't know Engel's "Normands de Sicile et d'Italie," but if you could send them I think I could forego Fusco's and Cagiati's works.

Very sincerely yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 13, 1924.

Mr. E. T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I regret very much I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Council on March 14th and beg you to present my excuses.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

April 8, 1924.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.,
President, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I regret very much I shall not be able to attend a meeting of the Council on April 11th, and shall be very much obliged to you if you will be good enough to present my excuses.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
REDWOOD STREET, CORNER SOUTH
BALTIMORE

May 7th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Newell:

I am sorry I shall not be able to be in New York for the meeting of the Council on the 9th of May and but I shall be very much obliged if you will be good enough to present my excuses.

Sincerely,

Edward T. Newell, Esq., President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

June 5th, 1924

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I am sending you, herewith, a cast of a Mende piece which has been sent us by one of our Athens associates. As you will see, the Reverse has a slight encrustation, but both Mr. Newell and I feel that it can be easily removed by cleaning, and he has offered to do this. The price asked for it is very reasonable when compared with what the dealers want - 26.

Mr. Wood has told me that you expect to be in New York after the twentieth of this month, and I should have sent the coin to you at once if I had not thought it possible that you might already have obtained a piece somewhat similar. If you care to see it, this can still be done before the 20th - or you can see it here after that date.

We are glad to hear of your improvement. I hope it will be possible for you to visit the Museum before you sail, irrespective of whether or not you are interested in this coin.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 11, 1924.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your notice of meeting of the Council to be held September 19th which was addressed to Mr. John W.Garrett, is received during Mr. Garrett's absence abroad. Mr. Garrett will not return to America until sometime in October, and he will, therefore, be unable to attend the meeting.

Yours very truly,

S. P. Simpson

S. Secretary to Mr.Garrett.

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

November 3, 1924.

Mr. E. T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I regret very much I shall not be able to be present at the meeting of the Council on November 7th, and beg that you present my excuses. I shall hope to be in New York later on in the month and look forward to the pleasure of seeing you.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
REDWOOD STREET, CORNER SOUTH
BALTIMORE

January 6, 1925.

Mr. E. T. Newell, President,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sorry I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Council on January 9th, and beg of you to express my regrets. I shall also be unable to be in New York for the Annual Meeting on the 10th.

I enclose check for $15.00 paying my membership dues for 1925, and would be very much obliged if it is not too much trouble if you would turn it over to the Treasurer.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

February 6th, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

We had been hoping that it would have been possible for you to get up here before this. I have been holding the Mende tetradrachm, of which I sent you a cast; but as I should like to return it if we do not want it, I am enclosing it. As I think I wrote you before, the figure at which it was offered was $6. It should clean very satisfactorily, it seems to both Mr. Newell and myself.

Awaiting your response, I am,

Very truly yours,

Enc. Secretary

February 19th, 1923

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I have kept your medallion somewhat longer than I intended or promised, but we had to try the casting several times to get successful results. Furthermore, I rather hesitate to forward this valuable piece by Express or post without knowing definitely that you are in Baltimore to receive it safely. Mr. Wood suggests that I ask you if you are coming to New York in the near future; and, if so, whether we should hold the medallion for you?

You will be interested to know that another medallion, a very wonderful 10-aurei piece, has just been acquired by Mr. Newell. It represents with double portrait busts on obverse and reverse, the four rulers of the Tetrachoi of Diocletian. We know it is from the same find because it bears traces of a silvery discoloration similar to that on your medallion. Mr. Wood thinks that this might be from the aluminum in the clay deposit.

With kind regards and very many thanks, I am,

Sincerely yours,

March 14th, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Mr. Gillingham has asked me to say to you that we have received all the other contributions to the General Fund deficit, and that we should be glad to have yours at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 16, 1925.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I am glad to send you my check enclosed as my contribution to the general fund deficit in acknowledgement of your letter of March 14th.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S
Encl.

March 17th, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Thank you very much for yours of March 16th enclosing your cheque for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) as a contribution to our General Fund deficit. We very much appreciate your aid; and when I write to Mr. Gillingham, who sailed yesterday, I will inform him that we have received your contribution.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

April 17th, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

We have sent you today, by insured post, the gold coin which Mr. Reilly brought me after the Council meeting. These coins have been written up by a Frenchman named Chassinat, who apparently believes in them, as well as by Mr. Hill in the Numismatic Chronicle, 1900, p.370, where he emphatically condemns them as not genuine. He says that similar pieces in base metal are said to be offered to visitors in Egypt, and that all numismatists who have seen the particular piece he condemns, agree with him.

Chassinat, in his article, gives the data regarding a "find" of them, which is said to have been made at Myt-Rahineh.

My impression is that Mr. Newell is inclined to agree with Mr. Hill regarding these pieces.

I am sorry that it was impossible for you to get up to the Museum, because I could have shown you these authorities had you done so.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

April 20, 1925.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Many thanks for your letter of April 17th and the Egyptian coin which has duly arrived. I am very much obliged for the information which I had not been able to obtain elsewhere.

Will you also thank Mr. Reilly for me and tell him that the paper before the American Chemical Society for the detection of spurious bronzes about which I spoke to him, was read by Dr. Collin G. Fink, Professor of Electro-chemistry at Columbia University.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

May 4, 1925.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
Acting President,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I am sorry I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Council of the Society on May 8th and should be much obliged if you would present my excuses.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 5, 1925.

Mr. E. T. Newll, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry I cannot be in New York for the meeting of the Council on June 12th, and beg you to present my excuses.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
REDWOOD STREET, CORNER SOUTH
BALTIMORE

July 2, 1925.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I wonder if you can give me some information that I am seeking on behalf of the Maryland Institute.

The Institute celebrates this year its centennial and intends to strike a medal in honor of that event. Mr. Hans Schuler, the sculptor, who is also a Director of the Institute, has made very beautiful designs for this medal and has received information as to the cost of issuing it from the Medallic Art Company of New York, as shown by the letter enclosed, which I should be very much obliged if you would return.

What we want to find out from you is, if such information is available, what demand might be anticipated from collectors of medals who would not buy this medal because of interest in the Maryland Institute. We are trying to make up our minds how many to have struck and we should like to sell as many as we can at a proper advance over the cost price in order to reimburse the Institute as far as possible for its outlay in this connection. It occurred to me that you had so much experience, not only in the sale of your own medals but as to the number bought of medals issued ny institutes such as this, that you could give us some information that would be most valuable to us. Thanking you very much, I am

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

July 6, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Redwood Street, Corner South
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

The question you ask of us is rather hard to answer as we find the question diffult to answer with our own medals. We have learned this--that the demand for medals is exceedingly limited and the few we have put out either for ourselves or some other organization sell very poorly. Our last medal, the Paul Revere, which should have sold well has turned out very poorly although we had it ready the day of the anniversary and sent out many thousand circulars. The results are as follows:

bronze - 168
silver - 61

This includes those sold to our own members. I should hazard a guess that you would do well if you sold twenty outside of your membership. We have only enough medals struck to provide for the subscription, plus, say, five silver and ten bronze extra. When we are running shy we have a few more struck. In recent years we have not attempted to strike off any quantity in advance.

Mr. Moe who has all of this data much better than I is away today. I will show him your letter and ask him to answer if he has any better information than I have.

Trusting you are well, I remain

Very truly yours

HMC

Curator

July 7, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Redwood Street, Corner South
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Your letter of the second was awaiting me on my return this morning. Mr. Wood has answered most of your inquirires and I should concur in most of his statements. Everything depends upon the individual medal or rather upon the whims of collectors in their reaction to it. Our experience with the Paul Revere Medal was that circularization does not pay. The return from sending out over 6,000 circulars was very poor indeed. If you can obtain local publicity in your newspapers and if this is connected with the issue of the medal, I believe you will find this your greatest leverage. One or two of the leading jewelers of your city would probably place the medals on sale, making the commission which they would ordinarily charge their contribution towards the object of the medal. I believe you could have it reproduced in the American Magazine of Art, Miss Lila Mechlin, 1741 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C., if you would write to her and that would bring the medal to the attention of the art circles.

Mr. Wood's guess that you might sell twenty outside of your membership is perhaps low but I should consider fifty a high estimate. If you can arrange your subscriptions so that your orders can be received a month in advance of the delivery then it would be unnecessary to have more than the actual number ordered struck, or a slight increase over such number. We have also found it advantageous to limit the subscription in point of time. A definite statement that the medal may not be had after a certain date will sometimes bring a decision to order one or more specimens at the moment whereas with a feeling that the piece can be procured at some indefinite future date a decision is postponed to the point of ultimate inaction.

If this gives you any aid in your problem I shall be very happy.

Very sincerely yours

SPM C

Secretary

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

October 5, 1925.

Mr. E. T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am very sorry that I cannot possibly be in New York for the meeting of the Council on Friday, October 9th, and beg you to present my excuses.

I received a notice of a book entitled "Old and New Coins of Japan," by T. Tsukamoto. I should like to have another book on the coins of Japan, especially one really ably edited and up to date. I wonder if you could tell me what you know about this book and whether it would be worth while subscribing for.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

November 18th, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Under separate cover, I am sending you plaster casts of six Mende pieces, so that you may compare them with those you already have.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

November 19th, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the twenty-one numbers of the Numismatist containing the classification of the United States cents by McClark. A memorandum to cover is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

November 20th, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

In view of your generous contribution toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you maybe interested to learn that we were very successful in securing every one of the twenty medals which we especially desired.

Our collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

November 24, 1925.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Thanks very much for the twenty-one numbers of the Numismatist which have arrived. I enclose my check to the order of the Society for $4.20. I have also received the casts but I have not had time as yet to study them.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

February 3, 1926.

Mr. E. T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I regret very much I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Council on February 5th, and beg you to present my excuses.

Yours very truly,

John W. Garrett

JWG/S

March 17th, 1926

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Mr. Gerould, librarian of Princeton, brought in the coins you mentioned in your letter.

I feel I am rather well acquainted with these coins as I have now inspected them on three separate occasions! I can, therefore, say with some feeling of confidence that they ought to be worth in and around a hundred dollars. Historically and archaeologically they are, of course, more interesting than this figure would seem to indicate, but, unfortunately, the collection contains nothing particularly rare, and therefore the market value of the entire collection would not be much more than about One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

Hoping to see you at our building before long,

Sincerely yours,

President

April 6th, 1926

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

If you are coming to New York, either for the Spring meeting on the 19th or for the Council meeting on the 15th, I hope that you will not overlook the matter of the monograph concerned with your unpublished Colonial pieces, of which we talked when last you were here.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

May 11, 1926.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am very sorry I cannot manage to be in New York for the meeting of the Council on Friday, May 14th. Please present my excuses.

Yours very truly,

John W. Garrett
per S.P.S.

J.W.G./S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 9, 1926.

Mr. Alfred P. Noe,
Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I am sending the Society some plaster casts of Aes Grave which Spink sent me some time ago. If they are of use to the Society I should be glad to have you keep them; if not, throw them away.

I am sorry I have not been able to be in New York recently and I am afraid I shall not be able to visit the Society before sailing on the 24th of this month, although I shall hope to be there some time after my return in November.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

July 13th, 1926

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 9th, and for the casts which have been received. I have not yet been able to unpack them, but we are very glad indeed to have them as we are trying to build up just such a collection of casts which are useful for purposes of study.

I am sorry that we shall not see you before you sail. I hope that your summer will be a successful and pleasurable one.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

November 17, 1926

John W. Garrett, Esq.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

It was a disappointment that there was not an opportunity after the Council meeting last week to speak to you about the publication of your (American) rarities.

You will remember that early last year, when you were in our building, you thought it would be done, and you offered to bring your cards describing the pieces that you came up with. This, therefore, is merely in the nature of a reminder, although I should be grateful for a word from you as to whether, for any reason, you had decided to give up the plan. I sincerely hope not.

It would be a help if you would let me hear from you, because we plan a meeting of the Publication Committee soon.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

January 3, 1926.

Mr. Harold E. Gillingham,
American Numismatic Soceity,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I think on consideration I shall accept your suggestion and become a Life Fellow of the Numismatic Society, thus adding to the permanent fund, which, as you say, is much in need of increase.

I am afraid I shall find it impossible to attend meetings of the Council this year as my work here will keep me pretty well occupied and makes it very difficult for me to go to New York. Indeed, I think it would be wise at the forthcoming meeting of the Society to put some one in my place on the Council who could find it possible to attend the meetings more regularly than I can. I shall appreciate it very much if you would put this up to the officers of the Society.

With best wishes to you personally and for a most successful year to the Society, I am

Sincerely,

JWG:S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

February 7, 1927.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sorry I cannot be in New York on February 11th for the meeting of the Council and should be much obliged if you would present my excuses.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 18, 1927.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sending you two casts, one of a Roman dupondius and the other of an Eutrurian as, which I have recently added to my collection, thinking the casts might be of some use to the Society. If you don't want them of course throw them away.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

July 22, 1927

John W. Garrett, Esq.,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Newell who was obliged to leave in a hurry for the Elder sale, which is being held today, asked me to acknowledge your letter of July 18th and to thank you for the two casts which you sent, which we are very glad, indeed, to have for our Society's collection of these pieces.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 9,1929.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I have been away for several day and only found your notice of the meeting of the Council on March 8th today. I hope it is not too late for me to present my excuses.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

April 9,1929.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sorry that I cannot be present at the meeting of the Council on Friday, April 12th, and beg you to present my excuses.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

May 3, 1939.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I enclose check for $5.00 in payment of the insurance on the coin you were good enough to look at for me and return. Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

J.W.G./s

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

May 8,1929.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sorry that I cannot be present at the meeting of the Council on May 10th and beg you to present my excuses.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 10,1929.

Mr. E. T.Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sorry I cannot be present at the meeting of the Council on June 14th and beg you to present my excuses.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

Paris, September 17th, 1923.

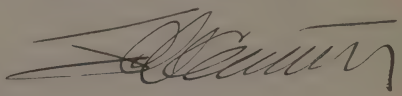
Dear Mr. Newell:

Owing to my appointment to Rome and the necessarily long absence from America therein involved, I must, to my regret, ask you to bring before the Board of the Society my resignation as one of its members.

Of course this will not mean any lessening in my interest in the great work of the Society.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

November 11th 1929

Hon. John W. Garrett
United States Embassy
Rome, Italy

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Permit me to inform you that at the meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, held yesterday, Mr. Newell presented your resignation as a member of that body. On motion, that resignation was accepted with regret, but accompanied by the hearty wishes of the Council for success in your new field.

It is my pleasure to add that a subsequent motion, carried unanimously, made you an Honorary Councilor of The American Numismatic Society for life.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Rome, November 26, 1929.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I appreciate very much indeed the good wishes of the Council of The American Numismatic Society on my taking up my new appointment, and I am delighted that they have seen fit to make me an Honorary Councilor of the Society for life. I hope my new work will nevertheless enable me to keep up my interest in numismatics. It may interest you to know that during my first talk with His Majesty the King the subject of his great collection was discussed, and that he was good enough to say that he would ask me to come and look it over some day.

With best wishes to the officers and members of the Council,

Sincerely yours,

Sydney P. Noe, Esquire,
Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N.Y.

December 17th 1929

Hon. John W. Garrett
[illegible] of the United States of America
Rome, Italy

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Your letter of November 26th will be read at the next meeting of our Council, where I feel sure it will give its hearers some of the pleasure I had in receiving it.

We have just received the eleventh volume of "Corpus Numorum Italicorum", which, with its preceding volumes, comes as the generous gift of His Majesty to our library. As you doubtless know, it is a magnificent work and one which is a model of what such catalogues may be. I hope that you will have the pleasure of seeing this extraordinary collection,- should you do so it would be pleasant to have a brief word from you regarding it, if your duties permit you leisure for giving us this pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 3rd 1931

Hon. John W. Garrett
American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Dear Mr. Garrett:

On February 7th next, Mrs. George P. Cammann, a member of our Society and a sister of your colleague on our Council, Mr. Albert Gallatin, is sailing for Palermo. She expects to be in Sicily for the succeeding three months, and while there hopes to succeed in accomplishing some numismatic research. She is particularly desirous of seeing certain coins in Palermo, and we have been informed that there is occasionally some difficulty in gaining access to their collection, partly due, I do not hesitate to believe, either to the coins being inadequately catalogued, or because the custodian is not wholly trusted. Gabrici who was formerly in charge of the Cabinet, has resigned, and I do not know the name of the new director.

I am writing, however, not to ask anything at the present time, but merely to provide for the possibility that Mrs. Cammann might be under the necessity of asking your intercession to obtain access to the coins she desires to see. I feel confident that you would be sympathetic to any appeal for aid to numismatic research, and this must be my apology for writing you in the matter.

With cordial personal regards, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

JOHN W. GARRETT
REDWOOD STREET, CORNER SOUTH
BALTIMORE

December 19,1931.

E. T. Newell, Esq.,
President, American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I have had some correspondence with the Baltimore Committee for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Washington. The Committee is trying to collect photographs of all portraits of Washington and it occurred to me that the Numismatic Society might like to get out during this Two Hundredth Anniversary a small volume illustrating all the known coins and medals with Washington's portrait on them, or particularly relating to Washington. If there is any chance of your wanting to do this and you would like to have photographs of some of the pieces in my collection which are very rare or unique, I will have the photographs made for you if you will let me know at once your wishes. I shall have to know at once because I am sailing for Italy on January 5th and will have to have the photographs taken before then if at all.

I have added a few Colonial pieces from Mr. Newcomer's collection, although I am restricting my purchases very much at the present time. It makes my collection of Colonial coins about as complete as it is possibke to make it excepting for die varieties of Connecticut, Vermont and New York Cents. Of these I have examples of all the types. About the only interesting types missing from the collection are the

Good Samaritan Shilling
Non Dependens Token
New England Stiver
Maryland Penny of 1659 (which I believe is in the Mint)
New England Elephant Token of 1694
Massachusetts Pinetree Copper of 1776 (In the Appleton Collection in the Massachusetts Historical Soc.)
Pattern Cent of 1776 which Mr.Wood exhibited at the Numismatic Society in 1914.
"Silver Pattern of first U.S.Dollar by Jacob Perkins of Newburyport." (Crosby page 362.)

JOHN W. GARRETT
REDWOOD STREET, CORNER SOUTH
BALTIMORE

E.T.Newell, Esq.- - - - #2. 12/19/31

I do not know where most of these pieces are but I should like very much to have casts of them for my collection, and I wonder if you could put me in the way of getting them.

My collection of New Jersey Cents is I believe complete with the following exceptions of which I should also like to have casts if possible:

Maris numbers 1786 10-H, 11-G,15-U; 1787 35-W, 79-ee and 81.

With best wishes to all of you at the Society, I am

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

December 22, 1931.

Mr. John W. Garrett
Redwood Street, Corner South
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Your letter of December 19th addressed to Mr. Newell has been referred to me and I am replying with regard to your suggestion for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Washington.

You doubtless know Baker's book "Medallic Portraits of Washington", in which he lists 651 medals and tokens, bearing a portrait of Washington or having some direct connection with him. This was published in 1885 and since that time there have been additions. Most of these, however, Mr. Wood tells me are of a trivial nature.

Will you be so good as to let me know the number of Washington pieces in your collection with especial emphasis on the unique ones. Our publication funds for the small form would be available but some of the Washington material, such as the Indian Peace medals, is too small for the small form. Furthermore, it is almost absolutely out of the question to have anything ready for issue by February 22nd next. Mr. Newell is absent for a few days and it will be impossible to obtain a definite decision pending his return but if you will let me have the information requested above, I can lay it before him when he comes. Trusting that this request will not put you to undue inconvenience, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very respectfully yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

EVERGREEN HOUSE
CHARLES STREET AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD

December 31, 1931.

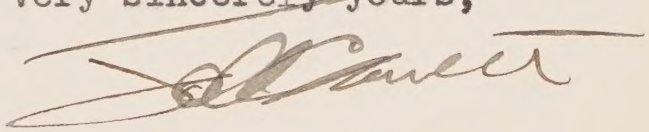
Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Many thanks for your letter of the 22nd. I am annexing hereto a list of the pieces in my collection listed according to Baker's numbers which may be of interest to the Society in case they want to know where any of the pieces are to be found. Baker exaggerates, of course, as you know in ascribing all of the pieces to Washington. Some of them seem to have no connection with him at all.

With best wishes for a successful New Year,

Very sincerely yours,



JWG/S